

15,000 to March In Parade Here On Army Day

3d Infantry Regiment Will Be Reactivated in Observance Tuesday

The most elaborate parade since the war, the reactivation of the 3d Infantry Regiment and the presentation of the historic "Flag of Liberation" to Congress will feature Washington's observance of Army Day on Tuesday.

More than 15,000 servicemen and women, veterans and college and high school students are expected to participate in the parade which will be reviewed by President Truman, cabinet members, high Government officials and members of the diplomatic corps.

Police Department plans for handling the crowds were completed yesterday and it was announced that only emergency leaves would be granted members of the force on Tuesday.

Banquet to End Events. The day's activities will be concluded with the annual banquet of the Military Order of the World Wars at 7:30 p.m. at the Mayflower Hotel with Secretary of the Army Royall as principal speaker.

The 3d Infantry is the oldest regiment in the Regular Army and its rolls bear the names of men who fought with Washington at Valley Forge and Yorktown. It has 30 battle streamers. The reactivation ceremonies will begin at 12:15 p.m. on the east plaza of the Capitol.

"The Flag of Liberation," which the Army calls "America's most historically traveled emblem," was flying over the Capitol when World War II was declared and subsequently was raised in triumph over Rome, Berlin and Tokyo.

Parade to Start at 1:30. It will be received on behalf of Congress by Senator Vandenberg, Republican, of Michigan, and House Speaker Martin at a ceremony immediately following the reactivation of the 3d Infantry.

The parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the area south of the Capitol, proceed across the East Plaza and march down Constitution avenue to Seventeenth street N.W.

The line of march is scheduled to begin passing the presidential reviewing stand at Constitution avenue and Sixteenth street N.W. at 2 o'clock.

By presidential proclamation and by order of the District Commissioners, Federal and District employees eligible to participate in the parade will be excused from work without loss of time. Business houses and stores have been asked to display the flag.

20 Bands to Play. More than 20 bands will participate in the parade, including the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps bands. Navy, Marine and Air Force units will join the long line of soldiers who will participate. Units of WACS and WAVES also will march.

The ROTC units from the University of Maryland, Georgetown and Howard universities and St. John's College will be in the line of march, supplemented with regiments of high school cadets from all Washington area schools.

Grand marshal of the parade will be Maj. Gen. Robert H. Taylor, commanding the Military District of Washington. Superintendent Robert J. Barrett will lead an escort of Metropolitan Police.

Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox will lead a division of the District National Guard, composed of the 20th Headquarters Battery, 260th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group, 262d Anti-Aircraft Battalion, 340th and 380th Anti-Aircraft Warning Battalions, the 163d and 171st Military Police Battalions and the 715th Truck Company.

Reservists to March. New 155-millimeter motorized artillery guns will precede the units of the 94th specialized engineer regiment from Fort Belvoir, Va.

In the veterans' division will be honor guards of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and the Regular Veterans. Several scores of posts of each organization will march behind the colors.

For the first time since 1941, reserve officers will march with 30 grounds represented.

Tickets for seats for the stands along Constitution avenue are on sale at the headquarters of the Military Order of the World Wars, 1700 E Street N.W., and at the Fairway Sport Shop, 1328 G Street N.W.

Veterans to Present Flag. Six Army veterans of World War II will present the "Flag of Liberation" to the congressional leaders. They are 1st Sgt. George W. Waile, Fairfax, Master Sgt. Robert H. Carroll, Norfolk, Va., and Staff Sgt. Henry S. Pickett, Hurt, Va., who were on duty in Washington when the flag was captured by the 1st Infantry Division at Iwo Jima in 1945. Pfc. Joe E. Resti, Westbury, Long Island, who was present when the flag was raised over Rome on July 4, 1944; Corp. Roy Allen, Norwood, N. C., who saw the standard hoisted over Berlin on July 20, 1945; and Corp. Jesse Taylor, Goldsboro, N. C., who attended the flag raising in Tokyo on September 8, 1945.

Under the re-activation of the Third Infantry, the 703d Military Police Battalion and the Ceremonial Detachment of Fort Myer will be present. 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